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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the above-captioned patent application on July 3, 2003. A Filing Receipt was received dated October 1, 2003 along with a Notice To File Missing Parts. An IDC was mailed on October 10, 2003. Applicant filed a response to the Notice To File Missing Parts on November 10, 2003. An Updated Filing Receipt was then received dated December 16, 2003 and a Notice of Publication of Application was later received on April 2, 2004. A Status Inquiry was filed on July 27, 2004 and again on January 4, 2005. A reply from the Patent Office dated January 13, 2005 indicated that the application would be first examined in 8 to 11 months from that date. It has now been a year and there has been no further communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since that time.

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Applicant respectfully request examination and issuance of an Office Action on this application as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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